radioactive wastes arise out of reprocessing of spent fuel. No spent fuel reprccessing plant will be located at Narora. Spent fuel will be safety stored in the spent fuel storage bay within the plant for an interim period at Narora before shipment for reprocessing to a fuel reprocessing plant located elsewhere where associated high level waste management facilities will be set up. After immobilisation and interim storage, solidified high level wastes will be finally stored in deep geological formations specifically selected for the purpose.

Misuse of the Computer facilities

2170. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the misuse of the computer and other facilities of CSIR by a private producer for production of a TV serial;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the misuse of Government property for commercial profit by a private individual; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) A news item to this effect had appeared in certain news papers. This was looked into. The facilities of Lounge/Lecture Hall attached to the CSIR Guest House (Science Centre), New Delhi, were permitted for shooting a part of a T. V. Serial on social theme. A few guest rooms were rented for the shooting of the film as prescribed for in the guidelines for use of such facilities laid down by the Management Committee of CSIR Science Centre. The rents paid were actually higher than those charged from the CSIR officials and officials of educational/research institutes. Similarly, use of Auditorium on two occasions on holidays had been permitted at the prescribed higher rates. There has been no misuse of any facilities of CSIR such as Computer Video Camera, Cameraman, etc. as mentioned in the News Item. The provision of the above facilities did not affect the normal functioning or the activities of the Science Centre.

New Hill areas of Orissa

2171. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hill Areas of Orissa in addition to the special category status have been identified as such and included in Hill Area development programme; and

(b) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Some hill areas of Orissa have been identified by the Expert Group on delineation of New Hill Areas for inclusion in the Hill Area Development Programme.

The Hill Area Development Programme has no linkage with Special Category Status. The hill areas of Orissa have not been identified for according Special Category status.

Surfacing of second generation of AIDS cases

2172. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to experts, second generation AIDS cases are surfacing in the country even when the first generation cases continue to rise; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the preventive methodologies contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The most common mode of transmission of HIV infection in India is through heterosexual contact. There is a possibility of transmission from an infected husband to wife through sex. Use of condoms minimises the risk of transmission. There is a 50 per cent chance that a child born to an infected mother would be infected.

Serosurveillance for HIV infection among pregnant women has been intensified. Efforts are being made to provide the necessary counselling, health education and contraceptive care to seropositive individuals and their spouses to minimize the spread of HIV infection from one generation to the next.

Primary Health Centres without buildings

2173. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Primary Health Centres functioning without buildings in the country; and

(b) when will be the buildings for Primary Health Centres constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) According to reports received from State Governments and Union Territories, the total number of Primary Health Centres established in the country as on 30.9.1988 was 16535 and of these 7482 did not have a Government building.

(b) Construction of buildings for Primary Health Centres is an activity included under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme. It is expected that 50% of the newly set up Primary Health Centres will have their own buildings by the end of the 7th Plan and the rest would be taken up for construction during the 8th Plan. 1121 PHC buildings are reported to be under construction at present.

Dressing counters in CGHS Dispensaries

2174. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that 'Dressing Counters' have only been opened by C.G.H.S. in its allopathic Dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) whether such dressing counters are not available in Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries inspite of availability of various ointments in these systems also;

(c) if so, the reasons for not opening such counters there; and

(d) by when such dressing Counters are likely to be opened in each of the CGHS Dispensaries of Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani system of medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The dressing is considered as a part of Surgical procedure in allopathic system of medicine. Therefore, Dressing counters have been opened in Allopathic Dispensaries of Central Govt. Health Scheme.

(d) Does not arise.